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V. C. FRENCH, Editor and Proprietor

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Bicycle Races
Athletic Events

$1,000.00 In Prizes

The following is the Program as arranged to date, in addition to the Annual Exhibition :

FIRST DAY

MILE OPEN TROT.—2 in 3 heats, 5 to enter and 4 to start; time 2.40 or better or no money; purse $125.

HALF MILE OPEN RUN.—2 in 3, 5 to enter and 4 to start; purse $75.

QUARTER MILE LOCAL PONY RACE—3 in 5, 4 to enter, 3 to start, purse $35

HALF MILE FARMERS' RUN.— 2 in 3, 4 to enter, 3 to start; purse $35.

HALF MILE INDIAN RUN—Purse $10. Entrance free.

Half mile bicycle race, $5 cup.

100 yard three-legged race, $5.

100 yard boys' foot race, 15 years and under, entrance free, $5.

Baseball contest, $25 worth of base ball equipments to be chosen by winning club

SECOND DAY

LOCAL HORSES TROT.— One mile, heats 3 in 5, 4 to enter, 3 to start; purse $75.

HALF MILE OPEN PONY RACE—14 hands and under, 5 to enter, 4 to start, purse $35.

HALF MILE LOCAL HORSE RUN—2 in 3, 4 to enter, 3 to start, purse $75.

HALF MILE INDIAN RUN—Purse $10. Entrance free.

FARMERS' TROT—One mile, 3 in 5, 4 to enter, 3 to start; purse $50.

COW BOY RACE—Saddle horse, put on spurs, mount, light cigarette, raise umbrella, and run half mile, $15.

BUCKING CONTEST--3 to enter, 2 to start; bridle, saddle, mount and ride five minutes, and dismount horse; man winning first money to ride second horse selected by judges. Prize, $25.

One mile bicycle race, $10 cup.

Quarter mile girls' bicycle race, $5.

50-yard sack race, $5

Men's foot race, 300 yards, purse $10

Entrance fee, 5% to enter and 5% additional from winner.

In the Farmers' Trot, horse must be owned at least 60 days prior to race, and must be driven by farmer or his son.

Wetaskiwin Band in Attendance Both Days.

Additional Town Topics.

Fred Burke visited Edmonton friends Tuesday.

Ed. J. Muir will remove his tailor shop to the building one door west of N. W. Gould's implement warehouse, this week.

Stockmen, especially, should not forget that instructive lectures on live stock are to be delivered on the first day of the fair by the judges.

As the services of the Wetaskiwin band have been engaged for the fair and sports here on July 3-4, lively music will be rendered on both days.

Ponoka is advertising a Dominion Day celebration. The Herald of that town gives a long list of athletic events and intimates that $300 will be spent in prizes.

Dr. Ings, of Calgary, left for the east country on a prospecting tour. The doctor practiced with the Gun Club on Wednesday evening and made a good showing.

A. R. Dickson and family, E. T. Jacobs and family, Mrs. Richards and son, and Lenor Gayfer, leave this week for Battle Lake, where they will spend several days camping out.

Harold Ferguson has accepted a situation with Compton & Montgomery, and Harry Silliphant has secured employment with P. Burns & Co., butchers. Both these boys arrived last week from P.E.I.

H. O. Behrens, of Edberg, was in town this week. He likes the country better than ever and thinks people living on rented farms in the States are very foolish to remain there, as they can get land so cheaply here.

Every possible preparation has been made for the fair and sports here on July 3rd and 4th. The race course has been put in excellent condition and a large number of owners have signified their intention of entering fast horses in the various events.

See the lengthy program of racing events on the front page of this issue to be run off in conjunction with the [illegible] July 3rd and 4th. In additi[illegible] these many other attractions may be expected here on the above dates.

The announcement that the Clara Hamner Opera Co. are to give a three nights engagement in Heric's Hall, commencing next Monday evening, June 22, will be received with delight. The announcement is a guarantee that there will be a crowded house, as during their last engagement here they placed on the boards a first-class show. They were here during last year's washout.

A very sad death took place this Thursday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rehaume, east of town, when their fourth son, Henry, was called away to his long home. He was sick only a short time, but he suffered intensely. Inflammation of the liver was the cause, He was aged 10 years and 2 months. The funeral takes place on Friday at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be at the R.C. cemetery east of town.

Baseball

At a meeting of the baseball club on Tuesday night, it was unanimously decided to take part in the baseball tournament at the Calgary fair, to be held on July 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. Two prizes are offered for competition, viz.: First $150; second $100. The boys will take a strong team down and feel confident of their ability to carry off the honors.

A challenge for a baseball match to be played here on Wednesday June 24th has been sent to the Lacombe club.

A number of men and teams have been busy fixing up the baseball grounds the past week. Wetaskiwin has now the finest diamond on the line.

A game is announced to be played here tomorrow (Friday) evening with the Ponoka club. The game is called for 6 o'clock.

Railway Time Table

Express goes south every day (except Sunday) at 10.12 a.m. Express goes north every day (except Sunday) at 3.40 p.m.

Council Proceedings

The Wetaskiwin town council met in special session on Wednesday evening, the 10th inst. Present, Mayor Dickson and Couns. West, McEachern, Schmidt and Farris.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A letter was read from J. W. Heric & Co., claiming refund for half of two Victor fire extinguishers,

West—McEachern--That Messrs Heric & Co.be notified that refund for two fire extinguishers had already been made by order paid to E. L. English on Sept. 28, 1902.—Carried.

Petitions were then presented for four-foot sidewalks on the north side of Pearce st. east and on the north side of Osler st. east, under the frontage assessment. After consideration, the request was granted.

A letter from Capt.McRobie was read, stating that he would allow $50 on the fire engine, if the council would have it tested by a capable man.

McEachern—Schmidt—That the secretary be instructed to reply confirming Capt. McRobie's letter of the 4th inst.—Carried.

The public works committee reported that the tenders received for four-inch wire nails were as follows:

Peterson & Monson	$4 20	per keg
R. C. Bauer	4 20	"
Fowler, Murdoff & Breen	4 25	"
G. D. Wallace	4 35	"
E. T. Jacobs	4 35	"

West—Farris—That the chairman of the Public Works be instructed to purchase nails from Peterson & Monson and R. C. Bauer. theirs being the lowest tender.—Carried.

Tenders received for planks:—

Rosenroll & Co	$20.90 net.
R. C. Bauer	20.90 net.

West—Farris—That the chairman Public Works be instructed to call on both parties that tendered, asking for a better description of the quality and widths of lumber.—Carried.

Coun. McEachern, chairman of Public Works, announced that G. H. Robinson, street foreman, reported that he was unable to procure teams at less than $4 a day.

West—Farris—That the chairman of Public Works empower the street foreman to engage tea[illegible]

The chairman of the Fire, [illegible] Committee asked that the question of erecting fire hall and sinking public wells be held over till next meeting.

McEachern—Farris — That the Committee of Fire, Water and Light be instructed to have the hole behind the fire hall filled in.

It was petitioned that the town of Wetaskiwin set aside $50 to improve the agricultural grounds.

Farris—Schmidt—That the Committee of Parks, etc., be authorized to expend $50 for the purpose of improving said grounds.—Carried.

J. W. Heric asked for permission to build a stairway on the north side of his store.

West—McEachern — That Mr. Heric be given permission to suspend a stairway on the north side of his store, and that said stairs be subjected to removal to a notice of the Council.—Carried.

Farris—Schmidt— That James Size be paid his bill of $15 for burying dead animals and burning manure on nuisance ground.—Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Rev, Father Dubois, R. C. Mission, Calgary. to ask whether he would sell the corner lot adjoining the present place of the fire hall.

The meeting then adjourned.

The L. O. L. in Session

The semi annual meeting of the Edmonton county Orange lodge was held in the lodge-room, Wetaskiwin, on Wednesday of this week. In the absence of the County Master Carmichael, of Strathcona, Bro. R. C. Switzer, of town, took the chair. There was only an average attendance but the business was speedily despatched thus allowing those in attendance to return north on the afternoon's train. It was decided to celebrate the 12th of July at Strathcona and Edmonton on Monday July 13th. Particulars of which will be given later. The annual meeting will be held at Edmonton on the second Tuesday in February.

"Try our "Northern Patent" at $2.10 per bag and if you do not find it much better than any "Strong Bakers" on the market made from the hard wheat and selling at a higher price we will refund your money. Wetaskiwin Milling Co.

A Bold Scandal

The boxing contest last Friday evening was the greatest fake that was ever presented as an attraction in Wetaskiwin. Although possibly the contestants—Jack Sullivan and Bob McClellan—are boxers with considerable experience (their "manager" says so, and of course that goes) but those who saw the exhibition Friday night were disgusted with the performance. Each contestant was apparently afraid to get within reach of the other lest a point would be made. We have been told on good authority and the exhibition would almost lead to the same conclusion, that the encounter had been previously "fixed." If such was the case, the whole performance was the most barefaced robbery scheme ever attempted in this or any other town. Some are of the opinion that these contestants are travelling the country together. The scheme being that one of them goes into a town and secures employment. The other arrives in town a few days after and challenges all comers for a considerable purse. The first arrival has no money and his share of the stake must be raised by the townspeople. The result is that the second arrival wins the bout and the townspeople are minus the cash. Of this though we are not prepared to say.

The conduct of the "manager" of these aspirants has been nothing short of disgraceful since the bout, as his actions have brought dishonor upon himself and his conduct would bring shame to any civilized or uncivilized country in this or any other globe. He is a dead beat of the first order.

We feel sorry for our townspeople who were taken in, as they were ignorant of the scheme and are entirely exonerated from all blame.

We understand arrangements are being made to give exhibi[illegible] monton in the near future, [illegible] trust that the citizens of our neighboring towns will take timely warning and not be "skinned" by such a smooth fake.

Gun Club Shoot

The following are the scores made at the Wetaskiwin Gun Club's weekly shoot, held on Wednesday evening :—

W. Gould	010111101110000	8
E. T. Jacobs	110110000001001	6
D. Pepler	110001011011001	8
Dr. Ings	100011110101111	10
H. D. Farris	010000010000110	4
N. W. Gould	111111001101111	12
R. C. Switzer	100010001111000	6
A. R. Dickson	000111000000000	3
Dr. Walker	111111101011111	13

A Specimen Letter

The following is a specimen letter of these we are constantly receiving.

Wales, N. Dak. June 8: '03

The Times,—Pleaze find enclosed $1.00 for which send us The Times another year. Think you have a fine paper and in order to know what is going on in your country, we must have The Times.

Yours very truly,
Lachner Bros.

Weather Bulletin.

The following table gives the maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week as shown by J. H. Walker's government thermometer. The report is taken at 8 a.m. each day and includes Wednesday of this week:—

	MAX	MIN.
Thursday	82	53
Friday	78	50
Saturday	69	49
Sunday	64	49
Monday	73	48
Tuesday	77	45
Wednesday	83	50

Wetaskiwin Markets

Wednesday June 17 1902.

Wheat	0 49	to	0 55
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Barley	0 30	to	0 35
Butter, per lb	0 14	to	0 15
Eggs, per doz	0 12½	to	0 12½
Flour, Blizzard, per cwt.	1 50	to	1 50
Flour, Bakers, per cwt.	2 00	to	2 00
Northern Patent, per cwt.	2 25	to	2 25
Bran, per ton	15 00	to	15 00
Shorts, per ton	18 00	to	18 00
Chop., per ton	18 00	to	20 00
Hay per ton	600	to	600
Beef	0 03	to	0 03½
Pork	0 06½	to	0 06½

Born

MIQUELON—In Wetaskiwin, on the 14th inst., the wife of P. A. Miquelon, postmaster, of a son.

MCCARTNEY—In Wetaskiwin, on the 14th inst., the wife of Robt. McCartney, of a son.

Married

FORTH — KLATT — At the German Lutheran church, six miles west of town, on the 16th inst., Gustave Forth to Miss Tena Klatt, second daughter of Paul Klatt.

GEORGE—HUMBKIE—At New Berlin, on the 8th inst., James George to Miss Alvina Humbkie.

Died

REHAUME—Near Wetaskiwin, on the 18th inst., the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rehaume, aged 10 years.

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AMOS DOUPE,
11-13 Secretary S. D. Wetaskiwin P. O.

Tenders for School House

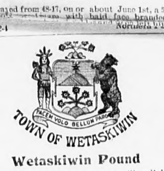
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, June 27th, 1903, for the painting of Sifton school house, which is situated on S E ¼ 26-46-21. Plans and specifications may be see at the office of the secretary, NW ¼ 23-46-21, or at The Times office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. O. SIMONS,
12-3 Sec. Sifton S. D., Rosenroll P.O.

Horses Estray

Strayed from Poplar Lake, twelve miles north of Edmonton, on or about March, one light iron gray mare, weight about 1000 lbs., branded on flank, yearling gray or brown filly at side V. Dark iron gray mare, weight about 800 lbs five years old, branded combination SW on hip. Two-year-old sorrel colt, white face and two white hind feet, no brand, original. Last seen at Clearwater. $25 reward for information leading to their recovery by leaving word at The Times office.

Mare Estray

Strayed from 48-17, on or about June 1st, a 5-[illegible] with bald face branded [illegible]
12-4 Northern [illegible]



Wetaskiwin Pound

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, if not previously claimed, on Saturday, the 27th June, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following animal, viz.: one dark brown stallion, about seven years old, white stripe on forehead, left hind foot white, no brand visible
JAS. S. ROBERTSON,
12-3 Poundkeeper

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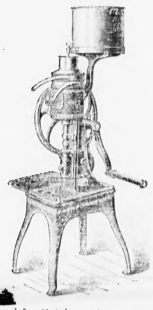

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Communication.

We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.

SIR,—I have read with considerable astonishment a pamphlet entitled "Will the Anglo-Saxon Race Rule the World, or What Became of the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel," by the Rev. N. P. Grose and issued by your press. This astonishment is enhanced by the endorsement of same by Mr. A. S. Rosenroll.

I shall not trouble your readers by following Mr. Grose through a number of scriptural quotations strung together at random and by Mr. Rosenroll misnamed "a convincing argument."

My object in writing this letter is to point out the utter absurdity of certain statements made, for example:

On page 16 we are gravely told that England and Ephraim are the same because the latter people were unable to pronounce the letter "h" in the word Shibboleth, and certain uneducated Englishmen have also a difficulty with the same letter, which I may shortly call the "ann and hegg" argument. It is evident that Mr. Grose does not know much about England when he libels a nation on account of the ignorance of a few of its people.

On page 17 the writer states that England has never been conquered. What about the Romans and the Normans?

On the same page, alluding to the United States, he writes "But we find many who will not acknowledge them as a nation, for it requires a crowned head as a leader, and that the United States has not." This is certainly curious, but serious, as it bears Mr. Rosenroll's endorsement. However, I much prefer the following definition of the word "nation," for which I give an authority. "Nation is nearly synonymous with people, and in the United States it is applied to the whole body of the people coming under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government. Cooley, Const. Limit. (5th Ed.) Prin. Const. Law 20."

Further, are not the French people a nation, although a Republican one?

Also on the same page referring to Englishmen being called John Bull (not England as Mr. Grose has it), he states "Oliver Cromwell knocked off one of the horns of the bull, and the English unicorn guarding the English emblems, now has only one horn." Again I differ from Messrs. Grose and Rosenroll. I was always under the impression that it was the head of King Charles that Oliver Cromwell "Knocked off." However, we live and learn.

According to Mr. Grose, the prophet Jeremiah disappeared with the King Zedekiah's daughters and took them to the North of Ireland, and further, that about the year 560 B.C. one of these ladies married an Irish King, and we have Mr. Grose's high authority for saying that she was "beautiful." Further, that our present King can through this source trace his descent to King David. These astonishing statements he makes on the authority of "Haverty's History of Ireland, page 24," but unfortunately for Mr. Grose and Mr. Haverty, it is an historical and well-known fact that nothing whatever is known of the History of Ireland previous to the 4th century. I refer Mr. Grose to the "Universal Cyclopaedia, vol. 6, page 336."

Then again as to the Irish Harp referred to on page 27, I say that the Hebrew word in the Bible which is generally translated "harp," is not a proper translation; the word really means "psaltery," a horizontal stringed instrument, and it is a further fact that nothing whatever is known about the shape of the Hebrew harp. The oldest specimen of the Irish harp in existence is in the Museum of Trinity College, Dublin, and it dates from the fourteenth century. In fact the psaltery differs from the proper harp in having a sound board behind and parallel with the strings. So much for the harp on the Irish flag being the harp of King David.

But the above is nothing to the reverend gentleman's explanation in reference to the thirteen stripes on the American flag and the thirteen stars and arrows on the coins. He boldly tells us that these are symbolical of the number of the tribe of Manasseh. Has Mr. Grose or his endorser never heard of the thirteen original States of the Union?

For curiosity sake I would advise people who have a sense of the ridiculous to read the explanation given in this pamphlet of the word Saxon and the fact of a cross being on most of the national flags. It is certainly amusing, even if absurd.

I feel certain that our present King would be astonished to find, as before pointed out by Mr. Grose, that he is a direct descendant of King David, but what will be the astonishment of our worthy townsman, Mr. J. A. O'Neil Hayes, who is a North of Ireland man, to find that according to Mr. Grose he is "one of the lost sheep of the House of Israel." See page 30 of the pamphlet.

It will indeed be a very happy time for the Jews when they find themselves on board the ships of Tarshish (which according to the writer of the pamphlet can be no other than the English fleet) making full steam ahead for the Syrian coast. See page 32.

Mr. Grose can say in the words of Dean Swift, "I found a moral first, then studied for a fable." There is one hope for him on the last page; he admits it is his first book, perhaps his last. Let it be the last and probably the public will forgive him, but what can be said for Mr. Rosenroll, who states that in his opinion this pamphlet is worthy of publication. Surely he bears no enmity against the writer of it and does not desire that "his enemy should write a book," for if he does, he has his wish.

The fact is, Mr. Rosenroll is a man of many parts, and I feel my utter inability in criticising him or his works. My only wish being that I was as certain of one thing as he is of everything.

Yours truly,
T. C. D.

Fair Dates

The dates at which a number of summer shows and exhibitions will be held is published herewith.

Winnipeg, Man.	July 20 to 25
Edmonton	June 30 to July 2
Wetaskiwin	July 3 and 4
Calgary	July 7 to 10
Brandon, Man.	July 28 to 31
Fort Saskatchewan	Aug. 13 and 14
Lacombe	Aug. 20

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5.00 " " " 3.95
4.00 " " " 2.95

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2.00 " " " " 1.50

$1.50 Black Sateen Waists for $1.00

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1.00 " " " .80

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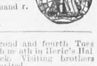

Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Monday evening at 8 o'clock Visiting brothers always welcome.
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J. E. Curtis, R.S.

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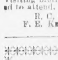

Meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Heric's Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
W. A. Bonniman, C. R.
T. C. Stretch, Sec'y

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DISTRICT NEWS

Gathered by our own staff of wide-awake correspondents.

New Berlin

Our genial road-master A. A. Cameron, is rushing road work to a credible extent, principally on the town line which is Wetaskiwin bound via Gould's crossing. As an accountant for good road grading on New Berlin highways it will suffice to say that there is less cursing heard in our parish than elsewhere.

Rev. N. J. L. Bergen has been confined to the bed for a few days with a lame back.

Herman Alam, from Stony Creek, was seen on New Berlin streets last Thursday.

The New Berlin band boys have now got their instruments. They have arranged to practice twice a week. Rumors are circulated to the effect that the tooters expect to compete for laurels. Luck to them.

The work on the Swedish Baptist church is vigorously nearing its completion with Mr. C. O. Quinst as foreman of the work.

The ranks of bachelordom are getting thinner in this neighborhood. We have a strong proof of this fact in the marriage of Mr. Jas. George to Miss Alvina Humbkie, on Monday, 8th of June. As the parties concerned in this matrimonial affair have long resided here and intend to stay with us in the future, we with their many friends wish the now Mr. and Mrs. Jas. George all the happiness and pleasure of married lite.

LEDUC.

Sam. Gregory will move into his new house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brennan are the proud parents of an eleven pound boy.

D. W. Reed will spend the balance of the summer in Edmonton.

"Baseball?" Was that the game that was played here last Saturday! No! no! "Ice cream."

Miss Maggie Douglas, Mrs. Dr. Sutherland and Mrs. Flater won first, second and third prizes in the ladies' horseback race here last Friday p.m.

F. R. Douglas, of Conjuring Creek, spent a few days of last week renewing acquaintances in town.

Herb. Blades, of Millet, attended the dance here Monday night.

Geo. M. Manuels, of Edmonton, called at the Massey-Harris office here on Wednesday.

J. J. Flood recently purchased F. R. Douglas' farm, one mile south of town on the Calgary trail.

Rev. Kennedy, of Millet, was in town Monday evening.

Have you been out to the farm yet? I wonder how many bridges there are between here and the ranch?

Edmonton and Leduc played lacrosse here Monday evening; the score was 3-1 in favor of the visitors. Leduc boys are always very generous and tender hearted—they never like to hurt the visitors' feelings. They entertained their company to a smoker in the Leland hotel after the game.

Wonders will never cease. A wagon maker who has been dumb for years picked up a hub and spoke; yes, and a blind carpenter on the same day reached out for his plane and saw; and a deaf farmer went out with his dog and herd, and a noseless fisherman caught a barrel of pike and smelt; a forty-ton elephant inserted his trunk in a grate and flue, a dog walks off with his coat and pants, and just last night we noticed a bed listening to a bed tick. Yes, and some man in the woods saw the tree bark; another was astonished to see a horse fly as he was passing along the road.

Communication.

We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.

Wetaskiwin, Alta., June 10.

Dear Sir:

I have read a communication in your valuable paper from a "Britisher" and will say I haven't heard many slurs fired at the British yet and when they were it was so with right. It is true that the British are good people in their way as well as any other people, but they have their bad side I'll warrant. It don't seem that a person could become so enraged at such a little fun, but as it is, the British became enraged at nothing. The British became very angry at nothing, but when they can hurl slurs at other nationalities why then they are in their glory. Mr. "Britisher" I would kindly advise you not to use such abusive language when answering such a petty thing as you did because it is not very becoming for a gentleman. It seems to me the English vocabulary contains better and more soothing words from which you might select, any how I have found more than one soothing word in the same which may be used instead of the vulgar expression or word "Ignoramous." It is true that the British that come directly from England do not know a broom-stick from a hoe, but must be initiated into the mysteries of Canadianism or Americanism as it happens to be There is perhaps many a hard lesson for the British to learn here and for you too, Mr. Britisher. Mr. Britisher just let me ask you one question. You say British children who can hold an ax can teach the scribe of "The Chronicles of the Children of England" a lesson. Have the children in England ever seen an ax or do they ever unless they leave England? I trust to your manliness that you will answer this question truthfully.

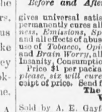
In your communication you say that England more than holds its own in manufacturing. That is all true, but do they hold their own in meats and live stock? I say decidedly no. Would any British sculptor know how to copy a calf?

You say all instigators of big schemes are Britons or descendants of Britons. I say in some cases they are but, not very many, either, United States or here point out with pride over the line at American brethren.

Also here in Canada are great schemes set without British instigators. It is all very well the British hold a prominent place among nations it is true, but I don't believe in putting the British at the head of every-thing or every enterprise as it must be remembered that there are other great nations in this hemisphere also in the other. Now I hope you will become more and more reconciled to your fate. I will close with best wishes to you and as there is nothing serious in your nor my communication, I would say their is no use for friction or hatred to prevail among us or nations.

"American-Canadian"

Wood's Phosphodine,



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Methodist Conference

The Methodist conference of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories is in session at Winnipeg this week. A large number of ministers and laymen are in attendance. The first draft of appointments of ministers for the Edmonton district, reported by the stationing committee, is as follows:

Edmonton, C. H. Huestis.
Sturgeon, P. I. Thacker.
Athabasca Landing, D. Smith.
Coronation, G. W. Sparling.
Stony Plain, one wanted.
White Whale Lake, one wanted; D H. Lent, missionary teacher.
Victoria, one wanted.
White Fish Lake, R.B. Steinhauer.
Saddle Lake, C. Leonard (missionary teacher.)
Good Fish Lake, V.Smith (missionary teacher.)
Beaver Lake, F. W. Cox.
Vermilion River, A. B. Argue.
Birch Lake, one wanted.
Star, E. J. Tate.
Fort Saskatchewan, A.R. Aldridge.
Clover Bar, R. E. Finley.
Strathcona, C. W. Finch.
Leduc, John Scott.
Willow Park, A. E. Galway.
Millet, one wanted.
Wetaskiwin, Jas. Smith.
Duhamel, D. Clark.
Lewisville, T. W. Bateman.
Galacian Mission, Dr. Lawford, C. S. Laidman, W. J. Haggith, R. S. Longley.

Mare Estray

Strayed from the range about four miles south of town one iron gray mare, two years old branded on right shoulder. A reward will be given for the same.

O. E. TOMLIN,
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$10 Reward

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned Conjuring Creek on or about June 1st, one brown mare, aged about seven years, weight about 900 had rope around neck, no visible brand. Last seen north of Millet. $10 reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of above discribed animal.

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Egyptian Onions.

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Never out of Oranges, Lemons or Bananas. We are receiving consignments of the famous Hood River strawberries every day or two. Preserving strawberries due next week.

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Baptist service every Lord's Day evening at 7.30; Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m., Bible study every wednesday evening at 8.00.
Rev. G. C. Lamont, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Divine Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting at 8 o'clock every Wednesday evening.
Rev. J. E. Hogg, Minister.

SCANDINAVIAN MEETINGS.

Scandinavian meetings will be held every Sunday at 7:45 p.m. and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Scandinavian Presbyterian church. Preaching by Rev. N. P. Grosse.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1903

THE SPIDER TREE.

A Curious Product of the Cape Negro Country of Africa.

Travelers who visited or passed the Cape Negro country of Africa often heard from the natives of a plant that was part spider and that, growing, threw its legs about in continual struggles to escape. It was the good fortune of Dr. Welwitsch to discover the origin of the legend. Strolling along through a wind swept tableland country, he came upon a plant that rested low upon the ground, but had two enormous leaves that blew and twisted about in the wind like serpents—in fact, it looked, as the natives had said, like a gigantic spider.

Its stem was four feet across and but a foot high. It had but two leaves in reality, that were six or eight feet long and split up by the wind so that they resembled ribbons. This is probably the most extraordinary tree known. It grows for nearly, if not quite, a century, but never upward beyond about a foot, simply expanding until it reaches the diameter given, looking in its adult state like a singular stool on the plain from ten to eighteen inches in circumference.

When the wind came rushing in from the sea, lifting the curious ribbon-like leaves and tossing them about, it almost seemed to the discoverer that the strange plant had suddenly become imbued with life and was struggling to escape. When a description and picture of the plant were sent to England it was, like many other discoveries, discredited, but soon the plant itself was received, and now Welwitschia mirabilis is known to botanists.

School Nurses.

The child born today may expect four years' longer life than the child born fifty years ago. One of the agents to bring about this result is the school nurse, who goes from school to school treating incipient ailments. Many a cough or a cut or a sore is quickly cured which through inattention would develop into serious trouble. So successful has been the work of a single nurse in the New York schools the past winter that twelve more have been appointed.

Another Wireless Method.

Peter Cooper Hewitt has perfected a wireless method which, it is said, is superior to Marconi's method. The device consists of a glass globe of ten inches in diameter, having two tubes containing mercury sealed to the bottom of the vessel. The operation of this device depends upon a new phenomenon in physics which Mr. Hewitt discovered and no one else knows.

Eagles In the Tennessee Mountains.

There are many eagles in the Tennessee mountains, and consequently there are many mountaineers who are expert catchers of the young eagles. These reap rich rewards in return for their perilous risks and adventures, and some of them receive as much as $2,000 for a single year's catch. The keen eyed hunters watch the nests until the young are hatched, and then, patiently waiting for the mother bird to leave in search for food, make quick work of the capture, while the mother bird is invariably shot to death upon her return to the nest and in her frenzied search for her young. Bolder hunters than these make their attack at night, while the less experienced use snares and nets, a method, however, in a majority of cases unsuccessful.

Tennyson's Pipe.

Everybody knows that Tennyson was a great smoker. We notice that one of his pipes was presented by the housekeeper at his home at Freshwater to Mr. Kelsey of Yarmouth in 1875. There is a tradition that when the poet had smoked a clay once he put it on one side and took a new one. This is scarcely borne out by the pipe in question, which from its color must have been smoked not once, but many times. It was bought for a trifle not long since at a sale in the Isle of Wight by Mr. Spencer of New Oxford street. It has suffered in the wars, having been broken across the stem. It is now enshrined in a glass case.

Men Wear Combs.

The traveler in India is surprised to see that men wear combs in their hair much more than women do. A Cingalese gentleman wears what we know as the circular comb and a very ornamental back comb of tortoise shell to gather his curly locks together. He wears a full beard also, but his servant must trim his own beard and is only allowed to wear the circular comb.

The Nautilus.

Airtight compartment ships were suggested by an examination of the nautilus. The shell of this prudent animal has several compartments into which air or water may be admitted to allow the occupant to sink or float, as it pleases. Each chamber is occupied in succession by the animal. As it increases in size it moves to a larger chamber.

What He Was Doctor Of.

Tommy Figgjam—What makes people call the Rev. Longwynde "doctor?" What did he ever cure anybody of?

Paw Figgjam—He's cured many a person of a supposedly hopeless case of insomnia.

Her Little Lobster.

In a restaurant.

He—Will you have a little lobster?

She—Oh, John, this is so sudden.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

It would no doubt be shown, if figures could be obtained, that dyspepsia has spoiled more good fellows than marriage has.—Puck.

Northwest Assembly

Regina, N. W. T., June 14.—The assembly sat for three hours on Saturday, most of the time being devoted to a discussion in committee of the drainage bill. Mr. Haultain introduced and secured first readings to the following bills: To amend the judical ordinance, to amend the prairie fire ordinance, to amend the municipal ordinance, to amend the school assessment ordinance, to amend the ordinance respecting the legislative assembly, to amend the ordinance respecting the confirmation of sales of lands for taxes.

Mr Bennett introduced a bill respecting the Bell Telephone Co., which was read a first time. The bill respecting notaries public was read a third time and passed. In the discussion on the drainage bill Mr. Bennett suggested that the money to carry on the work should should be raised by drainage debentures as in Manitoba. Premier Haultain pointed out that the suggestion was not feasable and went on to foreshadow that before long works now carried on by the government would be relegated to municipalties.

A long discussion took place on the clause providing for forfeiture of lands after two years for non-payment of taxes assessed against lands on account of improvement on same by construction of drains. It was denounced by Mr. Bennett as wrong in principle, Mr. J. J. Young wanted a clause inserted providing for the redemption of forfeited lands. Mr. Haultain thought that the man who did not pay his taxes was too well represented in the House and put an argument for the man who did pay, saying it was not fair to him to him to allow others to default their taxes. Mr. Bennett raised the question whether the bill did not run counter to the dominion irrigation law, and in reply Mr. Haultain said it would have to be administered in the light of that law.

Warts Removed without Pain

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HE FOLLOWED THE KING.

It Was a Long Chase, but the Consul Was Tenacious.

"A consulship vacancy occurred in one of the group of islands of the south Pacific," said a Pacific coast federal judge. "I commended a friend for the vacancy. He was appointed, and, as it was imperative he should reach his post at the earliest possible day, he sailed from San Francisco with the understanding that his commission should follow him and that he should take the oath of office before a local magistrate after he had arrived. Well, the new consul sailed, and it was six months before the state department heard from him. He reported there was no local magistrate and inquired of the secretary if he could not take the necessary oath before the king. The secretary wrote him in the affirmative, and it was several months later when another letter came, this time by sailing ship, after going around the world. It contained the graphic information that the aforesaid king had in the meantime gone to an adjoining island and taken to the brush. Should the consul follow him? Again he was given an affirmative answer. The archives of the state department will show that he eventually located this south sea island king in the brush, was sworn in and, after the lapse of nearly two years from the date of his appointment, was fully qualified to enter upon his consulship."

Wetting a Wheel.

Once when Chief Justice John Marshall was driving in Virginia he found that the tire on one of his wheels was loose and kept slipping off. He didn't know a great deal about common affairs, for he had not lived much with the common affairs of life, but he did know that water would tighten a tire on a wheel. So he came to a little branch and drove into it and got one little section of the wheel wet, then drove out and backed his horse, and the same part of the wheel went into the water again, and he pulled back and kept seesawing backward and forward, all the time getting the same part of the wheel wet. While the judge was bothering himself about how to get the wheel wet a negro came along and, seeing the situation, told him to back into the water again. He did so, and the negro took hold of the spokes of the wheel and, turning it around directly, had it wet all around. Judge Marshall said, "Well, I never thought of that." The darky replied, "Well, some men just nat'ly have more sense than others anyhow."

The Days of Miracles not Past

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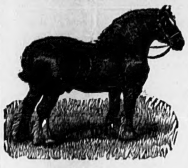

The Celebrated Clydsdale stallion

Robbie Burns Again

No. 9132,

is recorded in the tenth Volume American Clydsdale Stud Book and was purchased from Alex. Galbraith & Son, Janesville, Wis., on May 1st, 1903, by the present owners. He is a light bay, star in face, left hind foot white, foaled July 12th, 1897, and weighs 1900 lbs.

ROUTE:

Robbie Burns Again, 9132, will stand for the season, 1903, at the following places:—

Monday noon, Wm. Abbot's, N. W. ¼ 22-45-23.
Monday night, Jake Schantz's N.W. ¼ 21-45-23.
Tuesday noon, C Schantz's, 12-45-25.
Tuesday night at Ed. McKenna's, south-west of Lewisville.
Wednesday noon until Thursday noon at Chas. B. Phillips', Battle Lake.
Thursday night at Ed. McKenna's south-west of Lewisville.
Friday noon until Saturday morning at Wm. Wilson's, S.w. ¼ 16-45-22
Saturday night at his own stable until Monday morning.

Robbie Burns Again, 9132, is a light bay, star in face, left hind foot white, foaled July 12, 1897. Sire, Gowrie's Best 7560; dam, Lady Hope 4352, 2nd dam, Polly 2nd 4333, by Young Ivanhoe 1706;3rd dam, Polly, by Marquis 32 (517). The grand sire of Robbie Burns Again 9132, MacQueen 8513 (5200), won five first prizes at Chicago, including first at the World's Fair.

Terms - - To insure, $20; Season, $15; Single service, $10. Reduction for three or more mares owned by same man. Notes due Feb. 1st, 1904.

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Every mare in foal by Bergeron stand at security until service is paid for.

Wetaskiwin Horse Breeders' Association, Proprietors.
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Montreal, Feb. 13th, 1903.
49-tf The Bell Telephone Company of Canada

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Hardware and Furniture Dealer, Pearce St.

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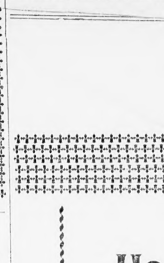

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All kinds of Bicycle repairs kept in stock.

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Royalty Murdered

Belgrade, Servia, June 11.—King Alexander, Queen Draga, Gen. Zenzer Markovitch, the Prime Minister; the Ministers of War and the Interior Gen. Lasar Pecovitch, and Gen. Milowan Pavlovitch, a former Minister of War, together with Queen's brother, Nikodem, and her two sisters, the King adjutant, and twelve soldiers of the Royal Guard were murdered between midnight and two o'clock this morning as a result of a military conspiracy, headed by Major Anjikovitch.

A proclamation was posted in Belgrade and the provinces this morning announcing the accession to the throne of Peter Karageorgevitch.

It is expected that the Servian Parliament will confirm the proclamation by the army of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as King of Servia.

The newspapers forecast a better future for Servia, and the new state of things is heartily welcomed by the masses.

The palace is situated on the main street abutting a sidewalk. There were no means of defence against serious attack. The private apartments of the King and Queen were only twenty yards from the main street, and were easily reached. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs adjoins this, but it was not visited by the conspirators.

The city remained quiet during the night, and there was no sign of anything unusual except that a large number of troops patrolled the streets.

A special despatch from Belgrade says the bodies of King Alexander and Queen Draga were buried in a large pit, dug in the village of Rakovica, and that, as the mark of ignominy, the bodies of their murdered relatives and those of the ministers killed, were placed among them, and then the common grave was refilled with earth.

An Aggravating cough Cured

A customer of ours who has been suffering from a severe cough for six months, bought two bottles of Chamberlain's cough remedy from us and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it. It gives perfect satisfaction with our trade.—Haynes Parker & Co., Lineville, Ala. For sale by all druggist and dealers.

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The town of Red Deer Las completed an agreement with the Western Telephone Company whereby there will be installed a telephone system of the most efficient and up-to-date charter. An agreement has also been made for the erection of a power house and electric plant of the finest modern class to furnish light and power. These plants, with out-side construction, involving some $30,000 of outlay, will be completed and ready for operation on or before December 1st.

Too Great a Risk

In all most every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggist and dealers.

J. D. Cowan is prepared to do all kinds of team work, either by the day or job.

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Saddle horses for hire
Cattle droving done
Terms Reasonable

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DRAYING AND TEAMING
OF ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY

P. Patenaude,

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The Sale barn, east side, which will accommodate 50 head of horses, is offered for sale at a snap.

A Stallion

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Farris & Eggleston.

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The Times,

WETASKIWIN, - ALBERTA.

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FRANK BOUDA.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1903

Town Topics.

*A. J. Lormor sells farm lands.

Fred P. Spencer spent Sunday in Edmonton.

How about the organization of a fire brigade?

*A car load of fine horses are expected daily at Lane's sale stable. Satisfaction guaranteed.

M. N. Olson who took a prospecting party to the Peace river country a few weeks ago returned to town last week.

A meeting of the directors of the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society is called for Wednesday, June 24, at A. S. Rosenroll's office.

Mrs. Aylwin went to Red Deer on Monday to meet a sister who has just arrived from the old country and who will reside here.

*Private sale of furniture and house-hold effects at the residence of Geo. M. Phillips, Andras Ave., every day from 3 to 5 p. m. until everything is sold.

The work on the new Separate school is being rushed with all possible speed. When completed, the edifice will be a credit to the school district and the town.

H. G. Murphy shipped four cars of cattle on Monday to W. S. Henry, High River. He also shipped a double-decker of hogs on Wednesday to the Calgary Cattle Co.

Teachers' excursion rates to the east have been announced. The all-around trip to any point in Ontario, including berths, meals, etc., is $72.50. This includes the lake trip and tickets are good till September 1st.

A slight change was made in the arrival and departure of the trains on the C. & E., by the inauguration of the Imperial limited. The train going south now leaves at 10:42 and the train going north now leaves at 15:40.

Mr. John McVicar left for Vancouver, B.C., on Saturday, to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. McVicar was one of the three elders appointed by the Presbytery of Edmonton. He is still an elder in Wetaskiwin.—Red Deer Advocate.

*We want every one to give our flour a trial and as an inducement will sell "Best Patent" at $2.25 and "Northern Patent" at $2.10 per bag at the mill. These are both hard wheat flours and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Wetaskiwin Milling Co.

Arrangements for the Scandinavian picnic to be held at the iron bridge, near Lewisville, June 24th, (National Day) are making good progress. A refreshment stand will be on the ground, where ice cream and confectionary may be produced. Mr. John Johnson Sald will have charge of the booth.

The Wetaskiwin baseball club went to Ponoka on Saturday, the 13th inst., and played a friendly game with the club of that town, and were victorious by a score of 8-6. The boys have only the highest commendation of their treatment at the hands of the Ponoka boys, as they were treated like kings. The return game is to be played on the diamond here on Friday evening of this week, the game being called at 6 o'clock.

The A. O. U. W., the I. O. O. F., and the K. O. T. M., will hold their annual union picnic in Lawas's grove on the afternoon of Friday, June 26th. The Wetaskiwin band will be in attendance and a good program of attractions is being arranged. Ice cream, confectionery and soft drinks may be obtained at a booth, and a stand will be erected for dancing. The ladies are kindly requested not to forget that a heavily laden basket will be a necessity. All members of the three lodges and their families are cordially invited to attend and each member has the privilege of inviting one outsider. Heretofore these picnics have been a success, but this year's promises to eclipse all former occasions.

Dr. Frank Lackner received word last week of the death of his brother, Dr. Alfred Lackner.

Miss Arvilla Kolb is spending a few days on the Reserve, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Chandler.

Hans Olson has sold his interest in the Lacombe Advertiser to his partner Mr. Schooley, who will conduct the business.

Mrs. R. L. Rushton, who has spent several months at her home at Orillia, Ont., returned home on Tuesday evening's train.

Constable J. S. Robertson's many friends are pleased to see him on duty again after his recent severe burning from sulphuric acid.

A 100 yard foot race on a wager was run off on Monday evening between Robt. McClellan and Frank Tate. The latter had a walk-away.

*J. W. Pittman & Sons, at Lane's sale stable have decided to take care of farmers teams and horses. First class stable and good attention. J. W. Pittman, manager.

A very pleasant reception was tendered Bro. L. R. Rix and bride by the members of the I. O. O. F., lodge last Thursday evening. During the evening Mr. Rix was presented with a handsome silver cream and sugar sett as a token of the esteem in which he is held.

J. A. O'Neil Hayes informs us that he has heard several complaints about shooting prairie chicken and duck out of season. This is a serious offence at this season of the year, and Mr. Hayes will go to the limit of the law, if a case is brought before him.

H. I. Hastings arrived on Saturday evening with two cars of settler's effects, which included six head of registered Shorthorns and a Clydesdale stallion, which have been taken out to the Hatley ranch. Mr. Hastings believes is raising good stock, and the animals he brought in are the best that could be procured. Mrs. Hastings and family will arrive the last of the month to make their home here.

Richard Corley, and wife, of Belgrave, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McManus this week. They went to Edmonton on Tuesday from which point they will visit Fort Saskatchewan and other points north. When the party returns they will take a trip east to look over this section. Mr. Corley is a thoroughbred Shorthorn dealer and is looking over the country with a view of locating.

A good old fashioned German wedding was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klatta, six miles west of town, on Tuesday of this week. About forty of the immediate relatives and a large number of invited guests from town were present. The host and hostess showed their usual hospitality in providing bountifully for the many guests assembled. The presents received by both the bride and groom very numerous and varied and shows the high esteem in which the young people are held by their friends. We extend congratulations.

The next meeting of the town council will be a very important one as the question of erecting a town hall and the sinking of wells for water supply will both be disposed of. The question of water supply for Wetaskiwin is a very difficult, but important, one and we would like to get the opinion of many of the ratepayers on the matter. The columns of The Times are always open for communications on public questions and we urgently request that a large number of ratepayers will avail themselves of this means of expressing their view to the town fathers.

The Wetaskiwin brass band favored the citizens on Friday evening last with an open air concert, which is the first of a series of weekly concerts extending through the summer months. The boys render excellent music and the aggregation is a great credit to the town. We understand they have a number of outside engagements on the tapis. A band stand is to be erected on the C. P. R. property in front of the post office, which will add materially to their comfort and convenience. Several new instruments and music stands have also been ordered. The Wetaskiwin band is alright and it should be heartily supported by every citizen.

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